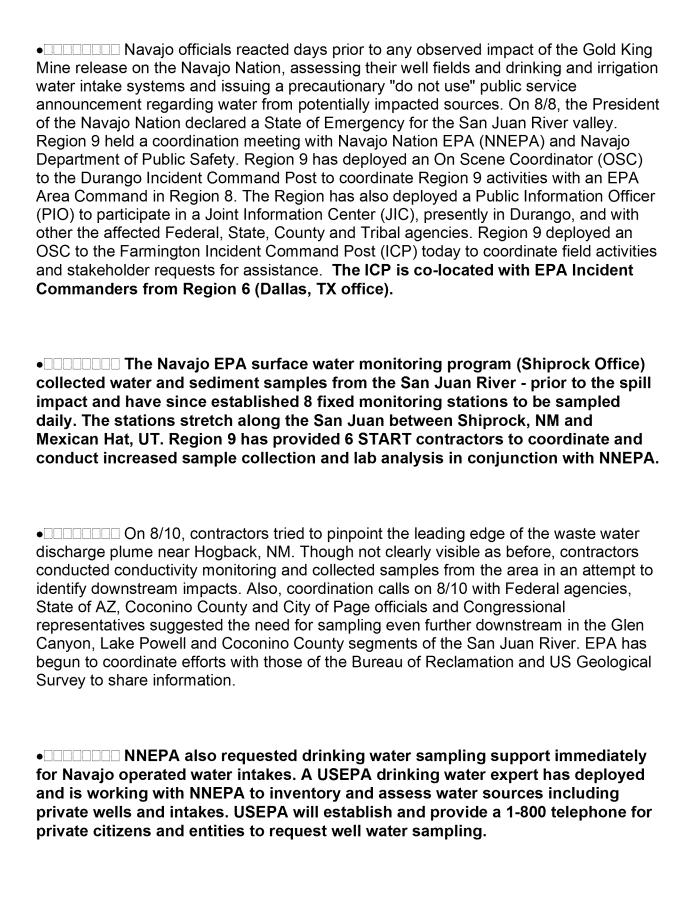
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Hello all – Please see the Region 9 our update along with some general info about staffing, Navajo Nation coordination and a visit to the area by RA Blumenfeld. Let me know if you have additional questions or need other information.
Thanks –
Kelly
•□□□□□□□ Region 9 continues to be in close communication with the Navajo Nation and is coordinating with them on various efforts including sampling and community outreach.
•□□□□□□□□ By mid-week, Region 9 expects to have 15 staff and contractors on site to handle emergency response, water sampling and communications/coordination with the Navajo Nation and other stakeholders.
• • • • Additionally, Region 9 is holding daily calls with the Navajo Nation, sending Navajo National representatives daily updates via email, and Region 9 is working with the wider regional response to set up an 800 number for Navajo Nation and other citizens who are seeking to have their water tested.
• Region 9 Administrator Jared Blumenfeld plans to visit the area Thursday, going to Farmington, Shiprock and Durango

## **EPA Region 9 Activities – 8/11/15**



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Authority (NTUA) to deliver water to the areas impacted by the discharge. The
Montezuma Creek well development area was closed as a precaution prior to any
impact. EPA contractors are collecting NTUA provided water from the Sweetwater
wellfield and delivering it to the Montezuma Creek service area.

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